ALL ABOARD

With G. E. Mortimore

PROVERBS and old sayings are taking a beating in the modern world. Once we thought they were repositories of homespun wisdom. Now we are more critical.

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Let's examine a few old proverbs for leaks . . .

"What goes up must come down." (False. Russian rocket now circling the sun; will never return to earth.)

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"You can't change human nature." (False. Communism, collective farms, brainwashing and high-pressure advertising have made a liar out of this old saying.)

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"You can't keep a good man down." (False. Boris Pasternak of the Soviet Union wrote a good book, won the Nobel Prize for literature. But his government won't let him take the prize. He's in disgrace. Pasternak is down, and seems likely to stay there.)

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"There's plenty of room at the top." (False. There wasn't room for Malenkov and Beria. Other Russians who try to climb up to a position beside Khrushchev will have their fingers stepped on.)

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"Good fences make good neighbors." (False. The Eastern and Western powers have built a high fence of armaments and propaganda between them. They are worse neighbors than they ever were.)

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"Many hands make light work." (False. Somebody has to pay the hands. Figuring out the payroll is hard work. And now we have automation. Whole factories run with no hands.)

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"A penny saved is a penny earned." (False. We have inflation. In 10 years, the penny will be worth only a half penny. Meanwhile, the government has billed you for another half-penny in taxes. New proverb: "A penny saved is a penny lost.")

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"A man's home is his castle." (False. Policemen, inspectors and bailiffs can get in it.)

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"The walls have ears." (True. There may be a microphone in your hot-air register right now.)

Alpine Resort for B.C.

Model shows how luxurious Royal Alpine Hotel will look when it is completed at the 6,000-foot level on Mount Garibaldi, 35 miles north of Vancouver. European investors in late 1958 proposed spending $5,500,000 to make it one of the finest resorts in the world.

Police, Dogs Hunt Playboy Crook, Pal

Toughest U.K. Prison Cracked by Fugitives

By JOHN DUDMAN

TAVISTOCK, Eng. (Reuters)—Hundreds of police dogs hunted the rain-lashed moors in southwestern England Tuesday night for a handsome playboy crook and his burglar friend on the run from Britain's toughest prison.

Dark-haired, debonair Dennis Stafford, 25, and William Day, 20, broke out of Dartmoor prison Monday night during a storm—the worst weather seen on the moor in more than half a century.

They gambled on the fierce weather and bog-ridden moor to shield them from 1,000 police and volunteers who threw a 20-mile ring around the escape area.

The only two men ever to escape successfully made their break 108 years ago. The record since the war was set in 1957 by Bill (Foxy) Fowler, free for 33 days.

Reckless Gambler

But Stafford has a police reputation as a reckless gambler with iron nerve and tough physique.

In 1956, he broke out of a London prison and nonchalantly set up a textile business in northern England. He was seen and even photographed dancing with London showgirls in Mayfair night clubs.

When the photos made the front pages of newspapers. Stafford slipped out of London. He finally was captured at a hideout in Trinidad.

His blonde girl friend, Eileen Cook, unwittingly gave him away. Police intercepted her cable addressed to him in Trinidad.

Stafford, who had been sentenced to seven years for fraud and housebreaking, was at large for five months that time. He was transferred to Dartmoor on recapture.

Freezing Weather

Monday night he and Day escaped in freezing weather after scaling a 20-foot wall with a homemade ladder.

If they still are on the moors they are not given much chance of surviving the bad weather. Rain swept in torrents over the granite crags of the moorland and down into the treacherous peat bogs—some deep enough to swallow a horse.

Roadblocks guarded all escape routes. Airports and railway stations throughout southern England were closely checked.

Last October, a deserted automobile was found near the prison. Inside were clothing and a note addressed to Stafford. The note said: "The shooter is in the flat—don't use the flat telephone."

Parole Board Known Today

OTTAWA (CP) — A new four-man federal parole board will be announced today, it was learned Tuesday night.

Although names of the appointees were not available, it appeared certain they would include a magistrate, a senior penitentiary official, a senior member of the about-to-disappear federal remission service and someone from a prisoner after-care agency, likely the John Howard Society.

Men from such backgrounds would be in line with the Fauteux penal committee's recommendation in 1956 out of which the board grew, except for a fifth member with police experience.

The board was provided for, as a replacement for the remission service, in legislation approved at the last session of Parliament. It stipulates that there must be at least three but no more than five members.

Among possible candidates for the board are either F. P. Miller or Benoit Godbout, at present assistant directors of the remission service.

Millions Set Aside For Last Park Near Vancouver

VANCOUVER (CP) — Promoters of a proposed $100,000,000 industrial empire at Boundary Bay, just south of Vancouver, said Tuesday night they plan more park and recreational facilities in the area than park boards would be able to finance in several generations.

John L. Boultbee, a spokesman for Boundary Bay Terminals Limited, said the firm has provided for a 1,000-acre park and new sand beaches which would cost between $2,000,000 and $4,000,000 under park board financing.

The company will apply Jan. 21 to lease 19.5 square miles of the bay, which lies near the United States border.

Mr. Boultbee was answering opposition to the application which was touched off Monday night by Stuart Lefeaux, secretary of the Lower Mainland advisory committee, who said Boundary Bay is the last big area available for park development in the Greater Vancouver area.

Mr. Boultbee said he was no prepared to announce details of the new recreational facilities, but added that a marina and boat basin are also being considered.

"The only opposition," he said, "is coming from people who don't know what is proposed."

In Victoria, recreation department officials agreed with Vancouver park commissioners that the area is the last big site available for park development.

Meanwhile, the B.C. federation of fish and game clubs protested the loss of the country's largest wintering place for wild waterfowl, and officials of the fisheries department are keeping a close watch on any development to protect against water pollution.

Desperate Plea

Parents Offer To Share Baby

NEW YORK (UPI)—The parents of a baby snatched from a hospital crib less than three hours after birth made a desperate promise yesterday to allow the kidnapper to visit the tiny girl if she is returned unharmed.

The promise was made by Frank Chionchio, 28-year-old attorney, as he took his sobbing wife, Frances, 26, home to their year-old daughter.

The mother was near a breakdown from the ordeal that began shortly before midnight Friday, when seven-pound Lisa Rose Chionchio was only 2½ hours old.

A blonde woman apparently slipped into the nursery of St. Peter's Hospital in Brooklyn and stole the first baby she found.

Doctors felt that Mrs. Chionchio would be better off at home with her other child than in the hospital where tragedy had befallen her.

A few minutes before he brought his wife downstairs, Chionchio, himself near a breakdown, made a new appeal to the kidnapper to return the baby.

"We know you love children," he said. "In this same love, think how much more the baby's mother loves the child. We beg of you again to return her to us. Please give us news of her well-being by informing us of the number on the baby's identification bracelet. Again, we beg of you, leave the child at some public place such as a rectory, church or parsonage."

Reds Plan Sole Aid For Big Dam

LONDON (UPI) — Russia moved Tuesday to bar Western participation in the Aswan high dam for years to come.

A Cairo report in the government newspaper Izvestia said Russia will be responsible for the entire first phase of the dam construction.

The implication was that there could be no question of Western participation in the project until about 1964.

Won't Promise to Behave

Jail for Pacifists

SWAFFHAM, England (AP) —A court issued warrants Tuesday for the arrest of 19 pacifists who invaded a missile base.

Warrants for a number of others are expected later. Police are expected to begin making the arrests today.

During the weekend of Dec. 20 groups of pacifists marched on the RAF base here where U.S. Thor missiles will be mounted. Twice they tried to stop construction. Police dragged them away on charges of obstructing the law.

During hearings a judge told those seized either to sign pledges not to repeat the performance or go to jail for 14 days. He gave them several days to make their choice. Eleven men and eight women have said they would not sign good-behavior pledges. Four other men and one woman agreed to sign.

Two have already begun their terms.

Blinded Man Claims Loss Of Fiancee

MONTREAL (CP)—Marius Raymond, 28, a construction worker who lost his sight in a dynamite explosion April 5, has filed a Superior Court damage action for $305,000, $50,000 of the total as compensation for a broken marriage engagement.

The action contends Raymond's fiancee was unwilling to proceed with wedding plans after he lost his sight. They were to have been married last month, he says.

The joint defendants are Canadian Car Company and Beaver Construction Company.

HALIFAX — A navy court has acquitted **Petty Officer Alfred Tremblay** of Halifax of three charges involving $2,750 in non-public funds missing from the canteen of the frigate Lauzon.

Last Rites Tomorrow For Dr. John Earle

Funeral services for Dr. John Shreve Earle, 35, will be held at 3.30 p.m. tomorrow at Hayward's funeral home.

Dr. Earle, of 1061 Joan Crescent, died in St. Joseph's Hospital yesterday, following a lengthy illness.

He had been practising medicine here for the past 1½ years, associated with Dr. Stuart Kenning.

Born in Victoria, Dr. Earle attended local elementary schools, Victoria High School and Victoria College. He was graduated from the University of Toronto in medicine in 1948 and completed a year of graduate study in Edinburgh, Scotland.

He also served in the RCAF as a pilot officer.

Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Claire Earle, at home; and a brother, Wallace, in Victoria.

Weather Forecast

January 7, 1959

Cloudy with a few widely-scattered showers. Little change in temperature. Winds, southeasterly 15. Tuesday precipitation, .14 inches. Sunshine, 3 hours 42 minutes.

Recorded Temperatures

High 43 Low 35

Forecast Temperatures

High 40 Low 32

Sunrise 8.06 Sunset 4.35

East Coast of Vancouver Island—Mostly cloudy. Widely-scattered showers occasionally mixed with snow over higher levels. Little change in temperature. Winds, southerly 15. High and low at Nanaimo, 40 and 27.

West Coast of Vancouver Island—Cloudy with scattered showers. Little change in temperature. Winds, southeasterly 20. High and low at Estevan Point, 39 and 33.

TEMPERATURES

	Min.	Max.	Precip.
Halifax	3	4	--
Montreal	-10	0	--
Ottawa	-13	2	--
Toronto	1	13	--
North Bay	-23	5	--
Port Arthur	-28	2	--
Kenora	-22	2	--
Winnipeg	-12	6	--
Brandon	-15	0	Trace
The Pas	-19	9	.06
Regina	4	3	.01
Saskatoon	-11	3	.08
Prince Albert	-15	6	.08
North Battleford	-10	5	.05
Swift Current	6	23	--
Medicine Hat	2	16	--
Lethbridge	4	37	--
Calgary	-12	11	Trace
Edmonton	-18	7	.01
Kimberley	5	16	.19
Crescent Valley	10	22	.27
Kaslo	10	25	--
Grand Forks	7	21	--
Kamloops	5	38	.06
Penticton	16	26	.03
Vancouver	28	45	.38
Prince Rupert	25	33	Trace
Prince George	-12	1	.42
Whitehorse	-47	-41	.01
Seattle	33	42	.25
Portland	24	32	Trace
San Francisco	49	61	.34
Los Angeles	53	65	1.11
Spokane	17	36	.25
Chicago	3	22	--
New York	21	14	--

TIDES AT VICTORIA (Pacific Standard Time)

	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.
	High Water				Low Water			
7	05.06	8.3	06.33	8.2	11.58	10.0	19.55	1.3
8	05.54	8.5	07.39	8.3	12.44	9.9	20.36	1.0
9	06.06	8.6	08.33	8.0	13.28	9.6	21.17	1.1
10	06.37	8.6	09.25	7.7	14.11	9.2	21.58	1.5
11	07.02	8.5	10.19	7.4	14.56	8.6	22.38	2.2
12	07.14	8.5	11.15	7.1	15.43	8.0	23.17	2.9
13	07.21	8.4	12.17	6.7	16.36	7.3	23.53	3.7
14	07.31	8.7	13.21	6.3	17.40	6.7		
15	00.23	4.6	07.50	8.8	14.58	5.7	19.01	6.1
16	00.39	5.4	08.29	8.8	16.11	5.1		
17	08.56	8.8	17.00	4.5				
18	09.20	8.8	17.42	4.0				

TIDES AT FULFORD HARBOUR (Pacific Standard Time)

	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.
	High Water				Low Water			
7	05.02	11.8	09.15	10.4	13.38	11.7	21.32	1.7
8	05.42	12.2	10.17	10.1	14.30	11.4	22.15	1.6
9	06.18	12.4	11.12	9.8	15.25	11.1	22.56	1.8
10	06.53	12.4	12.07	9.3	16.22	10.6	23.37	2.3
11	07.25	12.4	12.59	8.7	17.18	10.1		
12	00.16	3.0	07.58	12.7	13.54	8.2	18.17	9.6
13	00.55	3.9	08.28	12.1	14.49	7.5	19.24	9.0
14	01.33	5.0	08.58	12.0	15.47	6.9	20.39	8.5
15	02.13	6.1	09.27	11.8	16.43	6.3	22.17	8.3
16	02.52	7.2	09.58	11.6	17.34	5.7		
17	00.24	8.5	03.38	8.2	10.26	11.3	18.21	5.2
18	02.23	9.2	04.52	9.1	10.56	11.1	19.02	4.7

Ship Calendar

NAVY

HMCS Fraser returns this afternoon; HMCS New Glasgow returns Jan. 30.

HMCS Sussexvale, Stettler, Antigonish and Beacon Hill leave at 9 a.m. today on a Venture cadet cruise to Hawaii. They are expected to return Feb. 6.

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Today's Events

Tourist Trade group of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce starts planning for 1959 at a dinner meeting, 6.30 p.m., Olde England Inn . . . **Victoria Junior Chamber of Commerce** general meeting at 6.30 p.m., War Amputations of Canada Hall . . . **Evening Optimist Club** meets at 6.30 p.m., Dulcie's, 512 Fort.

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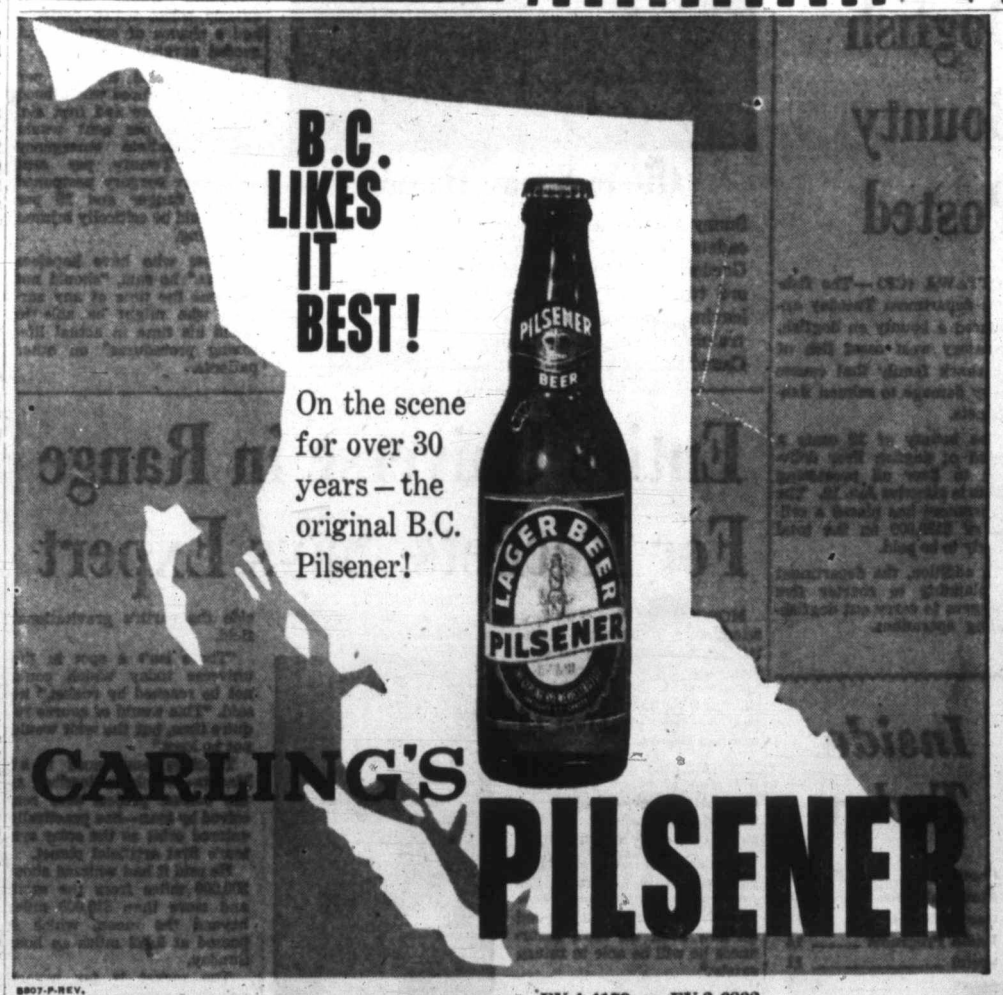

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